

Topics

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- Extraction restrictions from deed
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 - Basic steps
 - Results



The Business case

- Digitize historic parcel maps and field sketches
- 3000 meter of archive
- 45€ per meter paper archive → 135.000€/year
- Difficult access:
 archive spread over 15 offices

Costs: 21M€

Resume: better service against lower costs

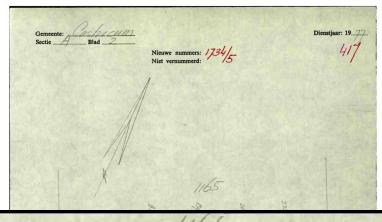
The assignment to the project team

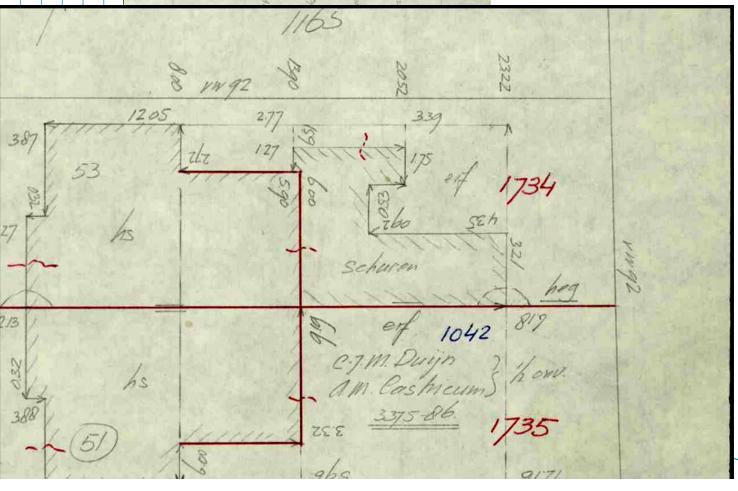
- To digitize 3,5 million historic parcel maps
- To digitize 6 million field sketches
- In a period of 4 years

Conditions:

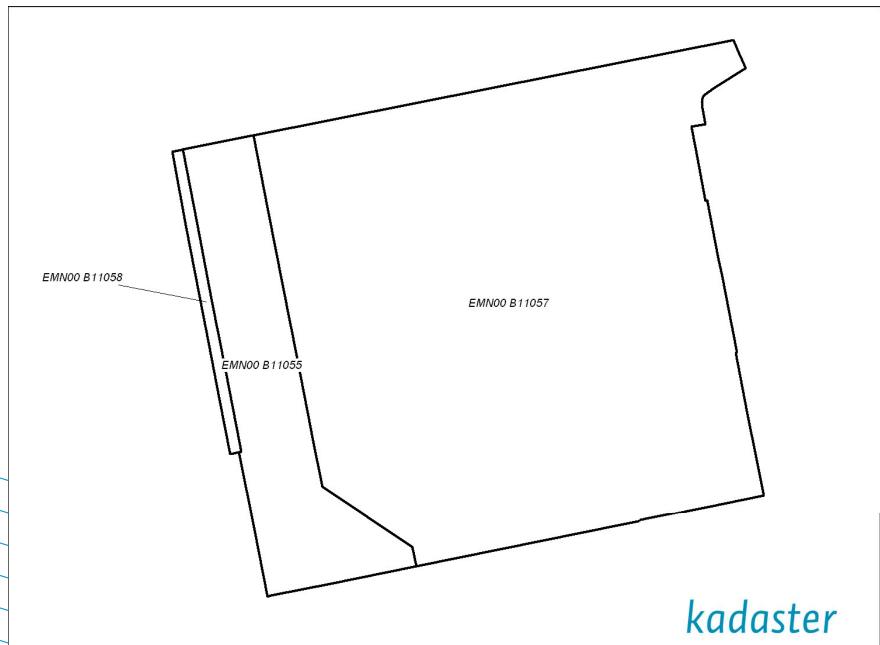
- Kadaster: chooses for Jpeg (more used tif but to many dialects and to less compact
- To store digital documents at 3 locations
- Regular back-up for condition of image
- Req: No change of original document!!!

Field Sketches

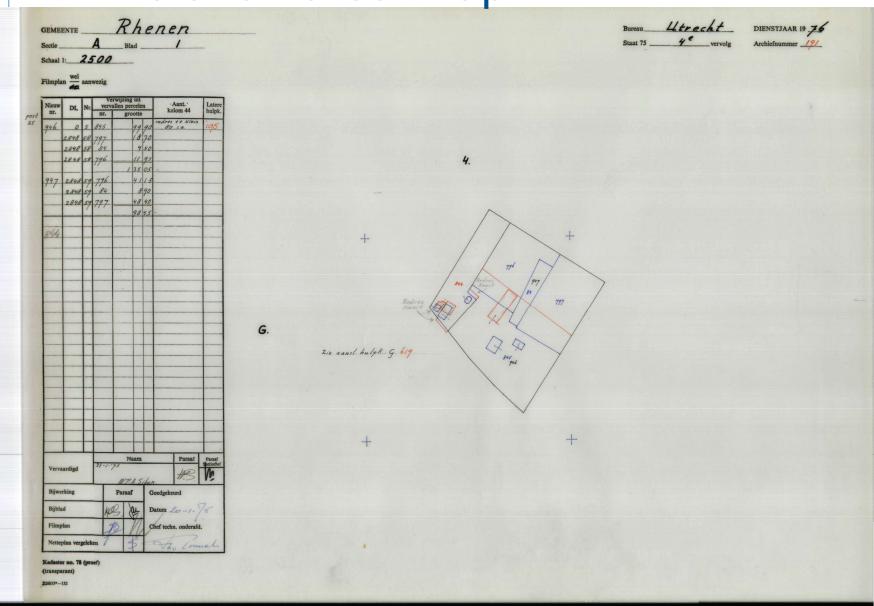




Historic Parcel Map



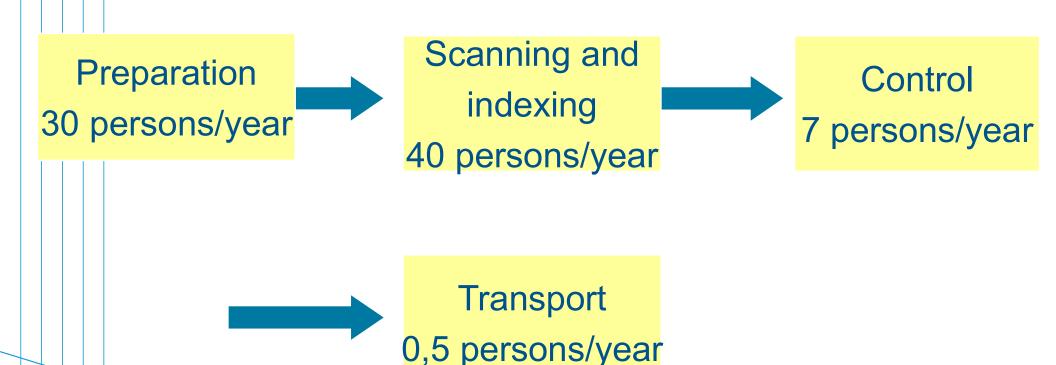
Historic Parcel Map



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The digitizing proces



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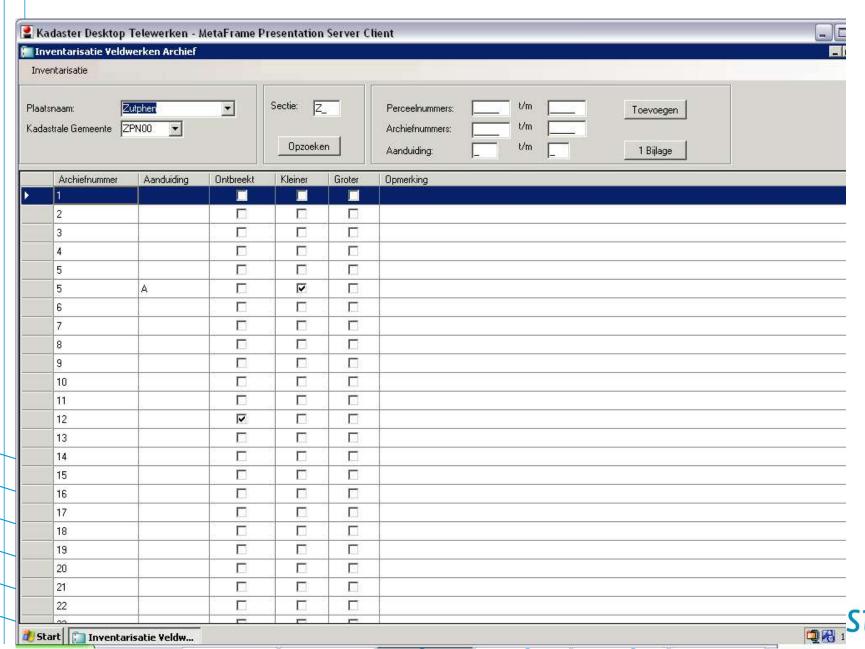
Digitizing deeds, historic parcel maps and field sketches

Preparation

- Sequence: all maps are in chronological order
- Completeness of the series
- Staples, paperclips, folded edges, etc
- Paper size

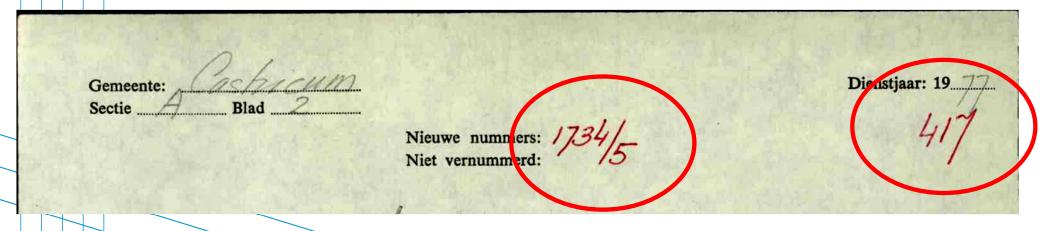


Preparation



Scanning and indexing

- Scanning
- Indexing
- Control



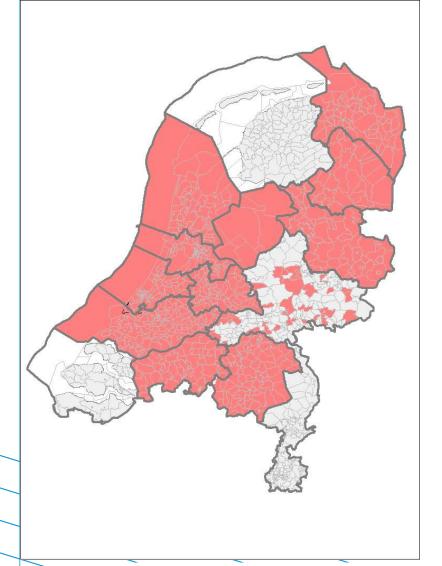
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Progress



Historic parcel maps 1 july 2009

Field sketches 1 july 2009 kadaster

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Scanning deeds and Extraction easements, servitudes from deeds



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Erfdienstbaarheden: Servitudes

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- A servitude is a restriction on a real estate object through which the serving yard on behalf of the ruling yard is burdened.
 For example "Right of way".
- Aim of the project scanning deeds and updating and making available the servitudes in the cadastral registration.
- Some 15.000.000 deeds from 1950 screened for
 - existence of servitudes and
 - bringing data in the cadastral registration

Business case

- To digitize 15 million deeds in the archives
- To extract restrictions from the deeds
- In a period of 4 years
- 26 M€ budget
- Use OCR techniques
- Benefits
 - Better service to notary
 - Centralized on line access to data

Project approach

- Develop process for
 - Scanning
 - extraction
 - retrieval

Use of OCR

- Research potential of OCR
 - Last attempts failed
 - Bad quality of originals
 - Start with 1950





What do we do



Digitize all deeds from 1950



Search each deeds for servitudes



Control of the found servitudes



Determine on which parcel the servitude confines



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Digitizing deeds



Search Microfilms



Films entirely scanned with microfilm scanner





Indexing of the scans



Store digitized deeds



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OCR: Optical Character Recognition scan and transfer to "searchable" text Simpel home OCR:

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in elgemien te annverden:
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"een hootste voortien ere meetig centlare, 1753 groot men hoo-

Use of professional OCR and tuning:



Automated search for servitudes

Result acceptance testing

- 50,6% of the deeds contain with a certainty of 99,6% (!) NO servitudes
- That means that 7.500.000 deed do not need to be check manually
- Computer marks text parts concerning servitudes of deed which DO have servitudes

Next steps

- Through ever better tuning the certainty can further be improved
- That means yet less reading of the deeds



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Search each deed for servitudes



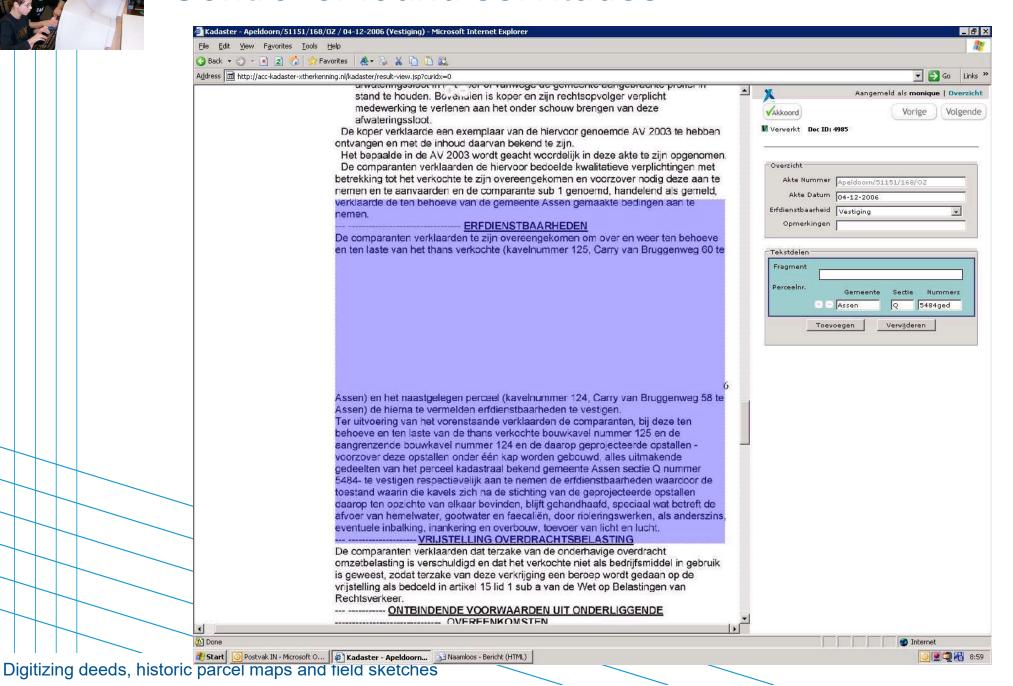
Checking of the found servitudes



Determine to which parcel the servitude confines



Control of found servitudes





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Alle akten vanaf 1950 digitaliseren



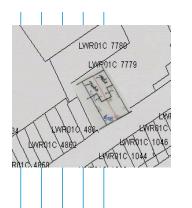
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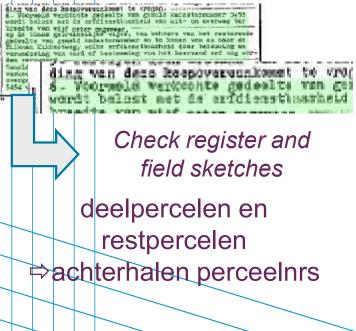
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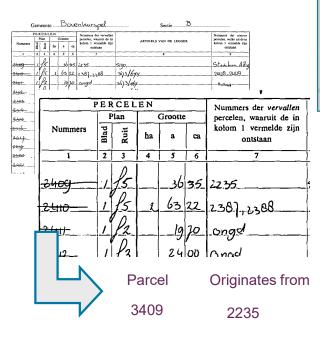


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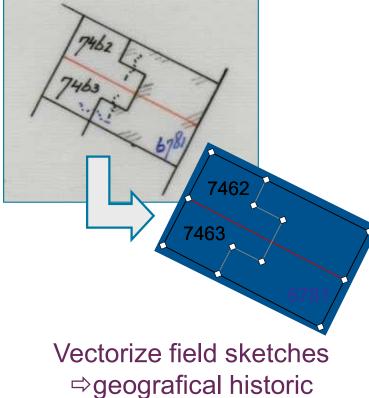
Find out on which parcel the servitude pertains





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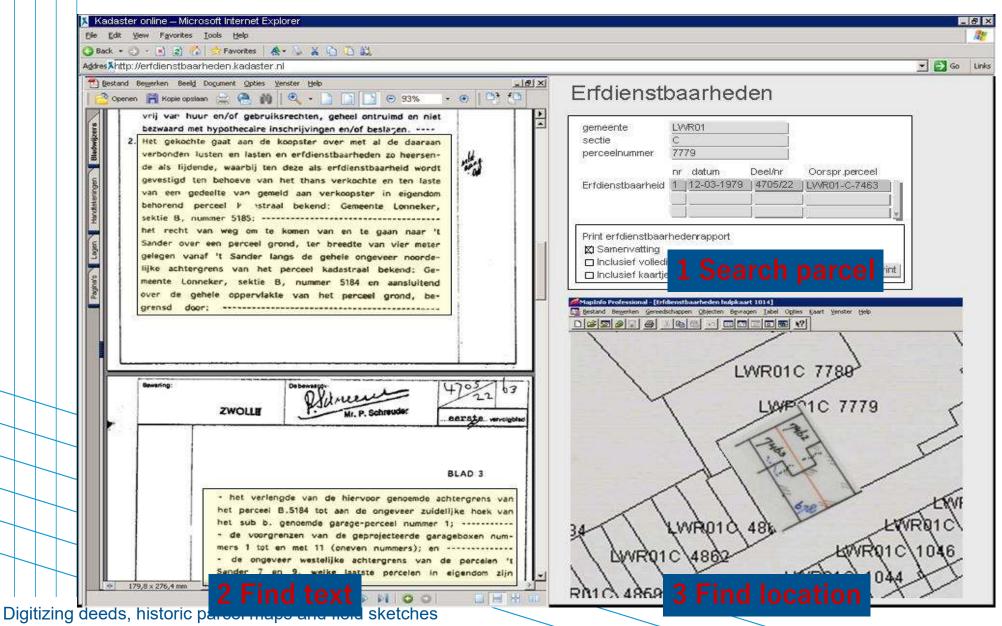
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parcel information



Questions can now be answered



Project conclusions

- Project on schedule time/money
- OCR saves a lot of time
 - 50 % of deeds does not need to be read with certainty of 99,6%
- OCR screens the deed better then a human being can do
- Information on servitudes on line is great help to kadaster-staff and notaries

